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**W. F. HONNEN**

# DON'T FORGET SALES DAY!

## Wed., June 8th

Be sure and list what you wish to sell early. First listed, first sold.

## BE SURE AND COME

This is the Farmer's Big Day. Bring in the ladies, for every store in town will have bargains for them.

**Come Early--Sale Starts at 1:30 sharp**

**List your stock at**

**L. B. Wilcox Implement House**

### CROSS COUNTRY TRIP MADE BY GIRL IN AN AUTO.

How a Young Society Woman of Rochester Will Drive her Car From New York to San Francisco.

Five thousand miles in an automobile over all sorts of country roads, such as a trip Miss Manette Stewart Scott of Rochester, New York, will undertake in her model 38 Overland, alone, except for a woman companion. Miss Scott left Columbus Circle, New York City, on the 17th of this month for San Francisco, California.

Feminine pilots of automobiles have won recognition for hill climbs successfully attempted, and for clean records in various road tours; but it remains for this young lady to attempt the seemingly impossible.

With a degree of nonchalance one might expect in a seasoned driver, Miss Scott has made complete preparation for this, her first

trip of any length. Every conceivable emergency has been prepared for; spare tires, extra spare plugs, complete repair kit, camping outfit--everything that human ingenuity can suggest is included. Miss Scott carries a Savage automatic to intimidate any "wandering Willies" that may beset her path.

When asked what she would do if her engine broke down several miles from nowhere, she replied in a surprised tone of voice, "Why fix it, of course."

"But," she added, smiling, "I don't expect any trouble, my car is so simple and trouble free that I am not afraid of any difficult repairs being necessary."

"If men can make the trip successfully, why can't women? I don't expect to break any speed records. I intend to take my time and enjoy the outing as much as possible," she continued. "Men are skeptical of a woman's ability to cope with anything mechan-

ical and I am going to prove the contrary. I don't see why it is," she continued, warming up to the subject. "that everybody seems to think this is such a great undertaking. I don't consider it any more than an extended vacation, there will be an occasional puncture to mend, but what is there hard about it? Hardships, well, this is a civilized country, and I have nothing to fear along the line but storms and bad roads. Storms cannot be helped, and if anyone can show me a road my Overland can't negotiate, it isn't a road," she concluded with a determined shake of her pretty head.

Miss Scott will follow the regular tourist route via Albany to Buffalo, then by way of Chicago to Omaha. From there she will follow the Platte valley to the Julesburg point, and thence overland to Cheyenne, Ogden, Reno, Sacramento and Oakland to San Francisco. She will depend entirely upon her resources for re-

placements, repairs and supplies. The strongest argument against her successful accomplishment seems to be the fact that she is a woman. The strongest argument in favor of carrying her project through is her own ability and her UNBOUNDED CONFIDENCE IN HER LITTLE OVERLAND.

"I'll find a way or make one," says Miss Scott, and this is the sort of determination that has carried many a contest to victory.

There is a map placed in the window of the Great Bend Auto Co., showing every day where she is.

Miss Scott is driving the same kind of a car that is going to be given away by the Great Bend Baseball Association on July 1st.

### Jacob Pritchard.

Jacob Pritchard, one of the old settlers of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Roberts, in Kansas City on Thursday evening of last week. He had gone to Kansas City a few weeks before, looking for better health to come as the result of a change of climate.

Jacob Pritchard was born in Knox county, Ohio, February 2, 1828. Was married in that state and was in the civil war, a member of an Ohio organization. He, with his family moved to Great Bend in 1878 and has lived in the Pritchard home ever since. His wife died in this city in August, 1907. Since this time he has made his home at the old place near his sons, Isaac and James.

He leaves three sons, John, at Wichita, Kan., Isaac and James of Great Bend, and three daughters, Mrs. Samuel Rea of Great Bend, Mrs. John Roberts of Kansas City, and Mrs. John Durkin of Wichita, Kansas.

The body was brought to Great Bend Saturday morning, and interred in Woodlawn cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pritchard was always an industrious and honorable gentleman in every respect. While always holding decided opinions on all public questions, and never failing to express them, he was therefore always admired for his frankness and openness in this direction. For years he was connected with the business interests of the city, and always was found honorable in his dealings.

The sympathy of the many friends go out to the bereaved family.

### Farmers' Union Picnic.

A picnic under the auspices of the Farmers' Union county organization was held in Shrivase grove at Hoisington, Wednesday of this week. It was originally to have been held on the 14th, but the rain caused it to be postponed. A good sized crowd was in attendance. The Hon Jack Imel, of Speareville, Ford county's member of the legislature, and also state lecturer for the Farmers' Union, was present, and delivered a short address which was full of good things for his hearers, and which contained some very good ideas for the farming interests to follow out.

### Badly Burned.

Miss Duleie Bensted, daughter of Rev. Bensted, was badly burned by fire on Wednesday afternoon. Her clothing caught in some way, how, no one knows. She was seen in the back yard, and but for the fact that James Morris and Sam Airheart saw her the minute the clothing began to burn and rescued her by tearing off the clothing and smothering the flames, a fatal termination would likely have resulted. She is doing about as well as can be expected, but is in a serious condition.

Peter Schwamborn, one of the old timers from the Ellinwood vicinity, was in the city Wednesday. The people in the vicinity of Galatia will hold their usual Decoration day exercises this year, and expect a large number of people to attend. Decoration is always observed in the most sacred manner by the people of that locality, and this year will be no exception to the rule of the past years.

The many friends of Wm. Chatten of Wichita, formerly of Claffin will regret to learn of the death of his only son, James, which occurred at the family home in Wichita last week. James was not only the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chatten, but the only boy in the Chatten family.

Sunday school will be held at the Rolling Green school house on next Sunday, May 29, at 9:45 a. m.

Miss Mary Keenan is at the St. Rose hospital receiving medical attention.

The E. M. E. car of Hans Jurgensen was quite badly damaged by fire while standing in the Friedman garage on Wednesday evening. Mr. Jurgensen had come in early in the evening to attend the Elks lodge. How the car came to be on fire is unknown, as it was several hours after he left it that the fire was discovered.

While not ruined, it is yet badly damaged.

### Air Dome Opens Monday.

Manager J. H. Kramer has his air dome nearly completed, and on next Monday night will open it to the public.

Callie Ewalt is up from Springdale, Ark., visiting relatives.

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# Extra Special

## For Saturday Selling

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## For Saturday Only May the 28th 1910

You may have any suit in our stock at \$18.48 and we will give you free, choice of any \$6 hat in stock. You buy the suit at 3-4 to 1/2 its value and choice of the best values in millinery to be had up to \$6.00 FREE.

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